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each 2nd and 4th Thursday
evenings monthly.
Mrs. W. F. Hulery,
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Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Transient and visiting brothers
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Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at
Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

Movie News of the Current Week

The second of the series of Arrow-William Fairbanks productions to reach the silver screen, "The Sheriff of Sun Dog," starring William Fairbanks, will be featured at the House of Good Pictures in this city on Saturday.

The story is by W. C. Tuttle and was published originally in Adventure magazine. Mr. Tuttle's magazine stories are read and re-read throughout the length and breadth of the United States. It is safe to say that a writer of stirring western tales—tales of high adventure and romance he has no equal.

You will be thrilled by the many adventures of "Silent" Davidson the Sheriff of Sun Dog—a broad shouldered two fisted virile son of Old Adam. And you will be touched by his tender love scenes with the girl for whom he would gladly have given his life. How he finally wins her against almost overwhelming odds, makes a phony play that is sure to appeal to every true devotee of the screen.

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Home Talent County Chautauqua at DeMoss Complete Success

The program of the Sherman County Chautauqua, held last week at DeMoss Memorial Park, was the equal of any chautauqua company that has appeared in Sherman county. The four communities of Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent are to be congratulated upon the excellent artistic presentation of the varied program given by their representatives.

Each half day's program was complete in itself and, while apparently similar, was wholly different in character and demonstrated that Sherman county has abundant talent with which to put on an extensive entertainment. The program for the last half day, to be given by Kent community, was changed at the last minute because of an automobile accident that happened south of Grass Valley and which caused two of those on the program for that occasion to be placed under the doctor's care. A substitute program was hastily arranged and, while different from all, was by many praised as being the best. This substitute program was participated in by representatives from each of the four communities.

Financially, the chautauqua was as complete a success as was the entertainment. The committee in charge reports total admissions collected amounting to \$328. Expenses incurred were, program committee \$33; Sherman County Band \$82; Sherman Electric company, lights and wiring, \$50; Sherman County Observer, printing posters, tickets and programs, \$35; canvas walls and poles, \$95.15. The balance on hand, amounting to \$32.85, was turned to the Memorial Park fund to be used in improving the park. In addition to the above tickets amounting to a total of \$127 was issued to all those who had a place on the program of entertainment.

Clarence Anderson, manager and editor of the Wasco News-Enterprise, and Miss Frances Hennagin, of this city, were married at Bend, Oregon, on Saturday, June 21st. They have rented the furnished residence owned by Mrs. C. M. Snyder, at Wasco, and will make that city their future home.

John McClure, formerly resident of this city who has been living at The Dalles the past few years, died in that city at 11:20 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at Zell's Funeral Home at The Dalles at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. H. G. Hanson, of this city, conducting the services. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery The Dalles.

F. E. Fortner and family motored to the Hood River valley district last Sunday, driving up the loop road as far as Parkdale. They left Moro about ten o'clock that morning and returned about seven in the evening. Mr. Fortner reports that the loop road, while dandy to drive over the crushed rock surface, is extremely dusty because of the large volume of traffic it carries.

Brown's auto stage line has found business so profitable since inaugurating the new line through Sherman county that the proprietors of the line have purchased a second set of stages and will begin next week operating a stage out of Bend and out of The Dalles on an afternoon through schedule, connecting with Columbia highway stages. This will give Sherman county two stages each way daily.

L. D. Eakin had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday, June 14th, when cutting hay on his farm with a header. The sickle bar had gummed and, in straightening up after cleaning it, the horses became frightened and ran away, the header and horses passing over him. He received numerous bruises from the sickle guard and his wooden leg was broken. The header was wrecked, two horses injured, one being badly crippled.

Five thousand pounds of dynamite was set off in one charge at 9:30 Wednesday morning at the rock crusher site on the new Grass Valley-Rutledge market road project. A number of local people drove up to see the effects of the explosion. Several good snap shots were taken of the big cloud of dust and smoke that rose in the air to about sixty feet high. About nine thousand yards of rock was made ready for the crusher with which to surface the new road.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. Roy Axtell was a visitor in The Dalles the first part of the week.

Posters are out announcing a two day celebration of the 4th of July at Grass Valley.

Roy Axtell has the contract to paint the farm residence of Theodore Borstel, living near Kent.

The Peets brothers, Forrest and Byron, were guests at Hotel Moro during the luncheon hour last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kunsman, recently home from Albany, where she underwent a surgical operation, is able to again be down town.

County Judge E. D. McKee and District Attorney F. T. Wade were visitors in Moro on Tuesday on official matters connected with the court.

Pendleton grain dealers are offering a price of \$1 bushel for best grade No. 1 wheat with few farmers contracting at the price offered for early delivery.

W. H. Williams and family left Sunday morning for a brief vacation at Camp Sherman, expecting to return on Thursday. Mr. Williams will also visit at Bend while away.

John W. Dillinger and wife were up from The Dalles this week visiting at the P. J. Dillinger and W. L. Dillinger homes and also looking over the crop situation on his farm in Hay canyon district.

Miss Helen M. Gilkey, instructor of botany at O. A. C., was in Moro this week on a tour of the state for the purpose of securing first hand information and facts pertinent to her work at the college.

Mrs. L. L. Bell underwent a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles on Wednesday, the 18th. Reports say that she is rapidly regaining her usual strength and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Leah Sibray and daughter Miriam Jean, of Baker, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her parents, E. A. Cushman and wife. Mrs. Sibray is on her way home from a visit with relatives at Portland.

J. A. Clark and M. A. McCall, connected with the U.S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., were registered at Hotel Moro this week. They were officially inspecting work at the experiment station.

Mrs. E. A. Cushman returned the latter part of last week from Portland, where she attended the state assembly of the Eastern Star as delegate from Moro lodge also visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nels Hanson, and family.

V. B. Eakin on Saturday, June 14th, lost his blacksmith shop and tools, garage building and farm electric light plant by fire, starting from a hot vulcanizer used to repair an inner tube. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

Ray Ragdale, recently home from the hospital where he has been under treatment for a broken leg caused by a kick from a horse, has been able to come to town for some time, but is now pleased because he is able to again use a shoe on both his feet.

Helmuth Bendler, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson at the Presbyterian manse in this city, returned to his home at Hillsboro on Monday. Miss Georgia Bendler, who is also a guest at the Hanson home, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson, mother of C. E. Johnson of this city, is expected to arrive in Moro late Thursday evening for a brief visit before leaving with C. E. Johnson and family for Wallawa county where they intend to visit with relatives and celebrate the 4th.

Directors of the Washington Wheat Growers voted at Spokane on June 24th, to suspend for one year the compulsory wheat pooling plan of the organization and release members from their contracts for that period. The officers will market the crops of any members so desiring, it was stated.

J. S. Fowler, shortly before noon last Thursday, lost his blacksmith shop, cow barn filled with hay, harness and about \$200 worth of tools in the blacksmith shop by fire. It is thought that a spark from the shop, where he was welding iron, lodged in the chaff about the barn, causing the fire.

Harvesting of wheat has commenced this week in the Wasco district. Reports state that some fields are going as high as twelve sacks to the acre while in fields adjoining the yield is less than three sacks to the acre. A number of fields that looked promising are now said to have a large number of "blank" heads, which will cut the yield to the minimum.

H. W. Randall, an insurance man of Portland, was a business visitor in this section this week, looking after grain insurance business. Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Randall, W. H. Ragdale and J. C. Freeman drove through the southern part of the county on an inspection trip of the wheat fields ending the trip with a night at the Shearer Bridge hotel and a try at trout fishing in the Deschutes.

It's Human to Enjoy It. Never judge any one to be so thick skinned that they would not feel a friendly pat on the back.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

George Witter is back from a two week's visit spent at Portland.

Uncle Fred Brown is back on his job, after two week's spent in Portland.

Miss McDonald, of Antelope is visiting with Mrs. Frank Haynes this week.

Miss Gladye Guyton is back from Monmouth, where she has been attending school.

Ralph and Jonny Haynes, who have been attending school at Corvallis, are at home once more.

A. A. Dunlap and family, Mr. Dunlap's parents and sister, and Frank Haynes, are having a splendid outing at Camp Sherman.

W. H. Clifford drove to Portland on Wednesday of this week after Mrs. Clifford, who has been visiting with friends in that city. Mrs. Wm. Nelson went with him as far as The Dalles.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson left on Wednesday's train for her home at White Salmon, Washington. Mrs. Patterson is a former resident of Kent and had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hogue, and family.

Calvin Haynes passed away at the family home in this city on Monday, June 23d, aged 91 years, 6 months 14 days. He was born in Delaware county, New York, December 9th, 1832. The family moved from that state to Illinois in 1850 where in 1868 he married Mary Murry, who died in Illinois in 1885. Later, Mr. Haynes moved to Iowa and came from there to Sherman county in 1903. Four children survive, Fred Haynes of Kent; Frank Haynes of McMinnville; Oscar W. Haynes of Yamhill, and Mrs. Lulu M. McLean of Portland. Funeral services were conducted at the church on Wednesday morning by Rev. U. C. Smothers, pastor of the Methodist church at Moro, of which denomination Mr. Haynes was a life long member. Following the service the remains were taken by train to Rochelle, Illinois, to be placed beside his wife. Fred Haynes accompanied the remains on their last journey.

Kent Auto Turns Twice Over Friday South of Grass Valley
On the way from Kent to the Sherman County Chautauqua at DeMoss Memorial Park, last Friday morning, a Dodge touring car, driven by Mrs. Erritt Wilson, struck soft gravel about six miles south of Grass Valley on the Sherman highway, causing Mrs. Wilson to lose control of the steering wheel with the result that the car turned over sidewise twice before coming to a stop. Accompanying Mrs. Wilson were her daughter Naomi, Mrs. Walter Adams; Mrs. S. N. Cornett and daughter Bernice; Miss Glenna Dillinger and her cousin, Miss Vera Vogel, of Miller station, this county. The Sherman highway maintenance crew, were working on the section at the time of the accident, being a half mile ahead when the accident occurred and had graded the loose gravel to the center, with the intention of leveling it on the return trip. The Bend-Dalles stage was about half a mile behind the Wilson car at the same time, having followed them out of Kent. Mrs. Wilson, her daughter Naomi, and Mrs. Walter Adams were the only ones injured in the accident. Mrs. Wilson suffered from shock and body bruises, her daughter had a cut on the left cheek near the ear which required three stitches to close; Mrs. Walter Adams received two broken ribs, severe body bruises, and a crushed chest. The stage stopped and driver and passengers helped lift the car from off those under the Wilson car, put them on board the stage and brought them to Moro. Dr. Poley was out of town and Dr. Morse was called from Wasco. Emergency treatment was given the injured at Hotel Moro after which they were taken to Wasco for x-ray examination. Mrs. Wilson and daughter were able to return to their home at Kent the day after the accident. Mrs. Walter Adams is yet under treatment at Wasco. The top, windshield, and fenders of the car were wrecked, otherwise the car was not appreciably damaged.

Since April 11, 19,550 automobiles entering Oregon from California have been fumigated to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease, according to records kept at the Ashland fumigating station.

A citation allowing the state of Oregon to carry the case involving the Oregon compulsory school bill on appeal to the United States supreme court has been signed by Judge Bean of federal court.

When they entered the store of Mrs. Treanor at Creswell a few nights ago, burglars left a bouquet of roses hanging on the doorknob for the feminine owner. Goods and cash to the amount of \$100 were taken.

The oil derrick and drilling equipment of the West Coast Oil company at Dairy, 22 miles east of Klamath Falls, was entirely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin with a loss of approximately \$25,000.

The Columbia county grangers are asking the townspeople to come with them and celebrate in the country this year on the Fourth. They are planning a big picnic celebration in Steyvers park, Yaukiss.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the union service at 8 p. m.

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach a second sermon on the theme used last Sunday, "The Sufficiency of Jesus." This is the Sunday preceding our national holiday and the whole service will be patriotic in nature, dealing with some of our national problems and the way out.

Christian Science church services are held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school convenes at 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open daily where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

M. W. Armstrong entertained at Hotel Moro last week-end his parents, T. E. Armstrong and wife from Salem; his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Mandley from Albany; and a second sister, Mrs. G. B. Abraham from Corvallis. Mr. Abraham was also of the party. The last named is a graduate, this last term, from O. A. C. in electrical engineering. He has been offered and has accepted a position with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and is to report to that company's office at San Francisco on June 28th.

A party of four local people left early Saturday for a motor trip to Sunnyside and Yakima, Washington. Included in the party were A. B. Riddell and wife, George Mitchell, and Robt. Hoskinson. They returned late Sunday. Hoskinson drove his Chevrolet car, crossing the Columbia at Arlington and driving both directions through Bickleton. He reports highway construction is being done on part of the route and that for a distance of six miles they drove through chuck holes with the dust dragging the under part of the car.

P. W. Knowles and wife, from Dufur, were visiting part of last week at the R. C. Byers home north of Moro. Mr. Knowles is a progressive merchant of several year's business standing in his community and while here attended Sherman County Chautauqua at Memorial Park. In commenting upon the local chautauqua, he said that he had been chairman of two chautauqua committees at Dufur, each put on by a different company, and that the one at Memorial Park last week was the equal of any that had visited his home town.

At the request of President Charles Wesley Tenney, the editor has again been asked to announce through the columns of the Observer that the trustees of Gooding college will award a \$20 scholarship to the honor graduate of the Moro high school for the fall term which opens September 9th. In case the valedictorian does not accept, the honor will be open to some other graduate provided he has a good high school record and is recommended by his local principal and pastor. This help, together with the offer of Gooding college to give all worthy students an opportunity to work for half their board and room, will make it possible for many worthy young men and women to attend college who would otherwise not be able to go.

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